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ROYCE, CLAPP AND EDDY '14 ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

CHI PSI WIN INTER-CROWD INDOOR TRACK MEET

Dekes Are a Close Second While Sigs Finish Third---18 Men Win Medals---Wenigmann and Davis the Highest Point Winners---Another Meet Coming.

RUNNING OFF THE BROAD JUMP ON SATURDAY.

In a neck and neck finish, the final events being run off late yesterday afternoon, the Chi Psi won the Interfraternity track meet and will hold possession of the Trophy for one year. The Dekes finished a close second, being but four-tenths of one point behind. The Sigs were a close third.

As a result of their activities, 18 men will be awarded individual medals for equalling the medal standard in all six of the events. No college records broken will be allowed on account of the fact that it was impossible to secure the same officials for all measurements.

Wenigmann, '13, scored the highest number of points in the meet, 88, while Davis and True were second and third respectively with totals of 81 and 80.5.

Another Meet.

Director Daniel Chase announces that there will be another meet in March, at which a trophy will be awarded to the fraternity which shows the greatest improvement, while medals will be given to men making the greatest increase over their present scores.

Too much praise cannot be accorded Prof. Chase and Director of Intramural Sports, McMillan, for the efficient manner in which the meet was handled. All through Thursday, Friday and Saturday both men were almost constantly in the Gymnasium, directing the running-off of events, and supervising the work of the officials. 26 failed to participate in the meet, 19 of these being excused on account of physical disability.

Leading Delegations

Tabulations of the records show that the Chi Psi scored the highest record of any Senior delegation, while the Theta Delt Juniors held the record for that class; the Delta U. Sophomores led the 1915 men, while the Deke Freshmen carried off honours in their class.

Medal Winners

The following men were awarded medals, equalling the standard in all six events: Wenigmann, True, Davis, Roberts, Shaul '13, Royce, Lyon, Ogden, Robinson '14, Potter, Crothers, Clarke, Hulbert '15, Pope, Callahan, M. Gow, W. Gow, Rothensies, '16.

The following are individual scores: Davis 81, Myer 65, Lyon (excused), L. Bissell 56, Dayton 70, McLean (excused), G. Ogilvie 62, J. Bissell 55, Clarke 61, Miller 65.5, W. Ogilvie 46, Burkhart 61, G. Ogilvie 20, Smith 53, Whitcomb 52.

Dekes.

Blackmar 54, Wheelock 66.5, Brown 59, Marsh 60, Burns 51, Felt 49, Potter 42.5, Royce 71.5, Goodenough 37, Henty 51.5, Buchanan (excused), Bushnell 74, Gardner 66, Aldrich 52, McLough 63.

Sigma Phi

Clark 46.5, Kultchar 63, Gould 53, Wenigmann 88, T. Jessup 58, Abernathy 67, Bristol 68.5, Lyon 80, Ogden 69.5, Rhodes 0, LaForce, 54, J.

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McNAIR WINS OUT FOR ASST. MANAGER OF FOOTBALL

Ritch Elected Ass't Manager of Lit.---Rudd '90, Sherman '05 and Sherwin '10 Alumni Members of Executive Council, Dr. Wood Re-elected Pres. and Prof. Hastings, Treas.

At a meeting of the College body, held in Commons Hall last night, Stephen Royce, of Liberty, Ray Clapp, of Mechanicville, and William B. Eddy, of Albion, were elected undergraduate members of the Executive Council.

Karl McNair, of Warren, Ohio, was chosen Assistant Manager of Football, and Allan Ritch, of Bay Shore, L. I., Assistant Manager of ''Lit.'' Both men were given comfortable majorities.

The entire Faculty contingent of the Executive Council was re-elected, while Joseph Rudd, '90, Richard Sherman, '05, and Sidney A. Sherwin, '10, were announced as having received a majority of the Alumni votes.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock when the College came drifting in to Commons, tore off a few songs and sat down to one of the best College dinners that George Tunbridge ever served. At 6:55 President Wood, of the Association of Undergraduate Activities, called the meeting to order, recognizing Treasurer Hastings, who presented a report of the past fiscal year. On the motion of C. Thompson, '13, the report was approved.

Alumni Elections.

President Wood announced that 39 ballots had been cast in this election for Alumni members of the Executive Council. These showed the election of Joseph Rudd, '90, Richard Sherman, '05, and Sidney A. Sherwin, '10. On the motion of Wassung, '13, Professors Wood, A. P. Saunders and H. R. Hastings were unanimously re-elected Faculty members of the Council. Prof. Wood will continue as president and Prof. Hastings as treasurer.

Undergraduate Nominations.

Regin, Jessup, Ogilvie, Robinson, Royce, Eddy, and Clapp, '13, were nominated for undergraduate members of the Council and the work of balloting was at once begun, Prof. Ristine acting as head teller with Kultchar and True, '13, as assistants.

While the first set of ballots was being counted, C. B. Thompson was awarded a football ''H'' by the unanimous vote of the College. Thompson lacked a single game of the requirements, but in the words of Captain Stone ''had not missed a practice in four years.''

Charlatans Admitted.

President Wood called attention to th petition of the Charlatans requesting admission to the Undergraduate Association, and on the motion of Myer, '13, the organization was admitted, Miller, '14, being retained as manager. Regin, '14, was formally elected manager of the football for the coming season, while Bissell, '14, was named business manager of ''Lit.''

Football Nominations.

Two natives of Warren, Ohio, were nominated by Regin '13, for assistant manager of Football—McNair, and King '15. McNair was elected by an overwhelming vote, 137 to 36, but refused to ''come-up'' with a speech.

The Vote.

The first ballot for the Executive Council showed Royce first with 125 votes, Clapp 86, Ogilvie 78, and Robinson and Eddy tied at 70 each. The other nominees followed colsely. On a second ballot the tie for fourth place was broken, Eddy winning out 98 to 71. Gray and Ritch, '15, were nominated for assistant manager of ''Lit,'' Bissell, '14, making the recommendations. Ritch was elected 96 to 69.

Royce Elected.

On the third Executive Council ballot, Royce was given 93 votes; Clapp received 76. The College then proceeded to decide btween Clapp and Ogilvie, the former winning 115 to 51.

On the last ballot for Undergraduate Members, Eddy received 87 votes, Ogilvie 81.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of ''Carissima'' at 8:10 p.m.

RESULTS OF TRIALS

At the Charlatan trials, held in Commons Hall yesterday afternoon, Jessup, '15, was chosen for the part of ''Whitaker''; Mengerink will act the role of ''Jupiter Pettaway,'' while Holt, '16, will personate ''Vance Jimmison.'' The judges were, Professors Wood, Ristine and Hastings.

—The College was glad to welcome Walter H. Akers, ex-'14, of Cleveland, Ohio, this week. ''Walt'' is going to be back with us come February. What he has to say in regard to Hamilton is worth hearing.

—Hahn and Stratton, '13, have charge of the Church services in England, N. Y.

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EDITORIAL

Merry Christmas.

This morning **Life** is giving its readers a Christmas present in the form of two editorials by members of the Faculty.

There has been a great deal said in this column about the Faculty and their actions. This morning we have given them a chance to speak for themselves.

Just at present undergraduate activities are confined largely to athletics, debating and the musical clubs. Accordingly we have asked Prof. Lewis, of the Department of Rhetoric and Oratory, to tell us what he thinks about debating. He has complied with our wish and you will find the result in your **Life** stocking this morning. We asked Physical Director Chase what his ideas of ideal athletics were, and he said that he would tell us. He has. Read his editorial. It's full of meat.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, and don't forget to drum up a few sub-Freshmen.

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Out For Debate?

YOU OWE IT TO THE COLLEGE:

Because the College is fitting you to do public speaking, and you ought to be willing to speak in public when it asks you to.

Because our Intercollegiate Debate record does not warrant our reputation for public speaking. You may be able to help justify it.

Because it isn't fair to the College to let second-class men do its debating merely because first-class men don't try for the teams.

Because you may be just the man the Debate Council is looking for to round out a team. You cannot tell, nor can they, unless you come out.

Because this year the College will debate four colleges. We want to win our share of these debates. We must have our best men to do it.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF:

Because you are a Hamilton man, and it's up to every Hamilton man who can debate to help.

Because the trials themselves are worth getting into—**for you.**

Because, if you make a team, the experience on it will be of greatest value—**to you.**

Because debating is a man's job, and you are a man—aren't you?

BUT—

Don't come out if you are not willing to work. Debating means almost endless hours of preparation. If you are not willing to sacrifice the time and spend the energy necessary, **don't come out.** You may keep some fellow out of debating who is.

EVERYBODY OUT!

This means Freshmen and Sophomores, too. You remember how Conrad won the Colgate-Hamilton Debate last year by his wonderful rebuttal. **He had debated for Colgate for four years.** He couldn't have made that speech if he had been in the work for only one or two years. Hamilton may have an underclassman or two who can debate and who in a year, or two, or three, will be another Conrad.

"A college graduate of last June . . . . stepped directly from the Commencement platform into a position . . . . which will shortly yield $5,000 a year simply because he could use the mother tongue readily and forcefully."—Prof. E. W. Smith, Colgate, in "American Education," February, 1912.

Calvin L. Lewis.

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Ideal Athletics.

Athletics in a small college might well be likened to the Greek city ideal. There should be a place for every student in the scheme of things. At first thought this may seem impracticable, some men having come to college without the slightest experience in athletic work, but that is all the more reason for holding to the comparison. For that very reason, rather, we must include them in our scheme of development. Many of the best college athletes are men who were developed after matriculation. **Every man should be given an opportunity to discover his particular line of work, and a chance to follow it out.**

There are, undoubtedly, men in college who will never shine as athletic stars, but who can still be of valuable assistance. Let these men tutor the others in scholastic work, let them lend a helping hand. Let them try out for the assistant managerships. We need all the men in all our departments. **There's a place for every man**

If we still cling to our Greek city ideal, let us remember that every man should be loyal to the College and take his place in its activities. **Not merely personal ambition, nor loyalty to a certain crowd of men—but loyalty to Hamilton—should be our aim.** The personal element in our athletics should be our purpose. Our scrubs are one of our most valuable assets. Strong competition, compelling every man to do his best, is the corner stone of successful athletics. **There should be an effort to perfect teams—not star athletes.**

We have men who have never before been out on the field, but who will make excellent track men. It is their duty to work and train. We want track and baseball teams which will help to fill our Trophy Room. Merely to break even-on a season is not a sufficient reason for self satisfaction. We want to do better. **The Freshmen and Sophomores are the men upon whom the College must depend two years from now.** This process of development must begin at once.

The prospects for track are simply possibilities. We have lost our distance runners and sprinters. If we are to have a successful season, we must begin to work—and begin now. There are 25 Freshmen who will be point winners before Junior year, if they will only work.

The baseball situation is somewhat similar. Only two men are reasonably sure of their places. Every position is open for competition. The Freshmen have just as good a chance as anyone else. We have guarantee of only a fair team. There are promising Freshmen, some of whose scholarship is low. Our only salvation is hard work.

We have said that we want winning teams, but such teams result only from the ruling principle of all athletics—discipline. This is worth while in itself. Self-sacrifice and obedience are essential to all success. **Why not apply them to baseball and track—and begin NOW?**

Daniel Chase.

PERTINENT AND IMPERTINENT

According to Freddy Davenport, Secretary of the J. R. C., —— has been expelled from the club for failure to pay his twenty-five-cent fine. It seems that Vice-President Montague White ruled that —— was out of order in a recent meeting of the club and fined the offender the above-mentioned sum. Whereupon, —— rebelled, threw a library book at Montague, a rubber at Freddy, and departed.

Five Years Ago.

New board walk laid through the Arbor.

Dr. Stryker in a runaway, seriously injured when tipped from a cutter.

Ten Years Ago.

Life forced to use finer type to make space for increasing material.

Whiskers Club started. Only real whiskers will do, no Porter-Barber-Wenigmann cat-fuzz allowed.

W must again remark on our Interfraternity basketball games. Interest is increasing. We have noticed one Jack Erhardt play and opine he helps the D. U.'s win games.

Ye Scribe wants all his readers to try and cultivate the true Christmas spirit. Don't, dear readers, please condemn gambling in all its forms, and then go to some hotel for dinner and order baignes souffles au Hirsch.

It's becoming impossible in these days of high prices to buy even a hat pin without getting stuck. (Lynch him, men!)

There is a space between the light and the dark.
When shadows creep
And lights burn low
And comfort comes to those who wait.
We live but in the realm of yesterdays:
Life's twilight is the space before dark.

At the recent "Hobo" convention in Rochester, "Tin Can" Murphy of Pittsburg, was ejected from the farewell banquet because he used the wrong fork to scratch his nose.

Physicians have forbidden W. E. Peck, '13, of the Charlatans, to play Hamlet, thus making it unnecessary for the police to interfere.

If old Herr Merz would take a drink
And 'Bib' would take one, if he could,
We have a hunch, in fact, we think
'Baldy' might take one, if he would.

The Suite de Luxe at the Tombs in New York has been abolished in the hope that it may turn Rhinelander Waldo's men into the straight path.

We noticed the women of Utica, N. Y. yesterday were on the third lap of their Christmas marathon.

New Year's Resolutions of Prominent Men:

T. R.: To organize myself as a party.
George Tunbridge: To give Fats with every 5 cent order.
Herr Merz: To kill Tunbridge.
Wenigmann: To eat "D'Orsay's Greene Turtle Soupe." And also (one night only).
G. Wm. Browning (A.B., B.S.): To keep his greatness in the dark.
(We're full of these.)

There was a young man from Carthago,
Who 'lowed as how it was some towno,
"God's country," sez he,
"That's the real place for me,"
Sez Doc from snow-bound Carthago.

ARTICLE IN "TIMES"

The "New York Times" of December 8, contained an article of some length on Hamilton's efforts to form an ideal college community. The story alludes to the "Hello" custom, and comments favorably upon the recent agitation in favor of musicals and lectures. It quotes John Talbot as saying "that it's going to be a mighty lively winter on the Hill."

SENIOR-JUNIOR DEBATE

The Senior-Junior Debate will be held in the Chapel on Thursday evening. Groves, Griswold and Wheelock will speak for the Seniors, with Cole, Bristol and Walker as their opponents. The subject to be discussed is: "That a tariff for revenue only would materially reduce the high cost of living."

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

Prof. Chase Announces Results of Physical Examinations.

The statistics for the Freshman Class have just been compiled by Prof. Chase and are as follows:

Average Age: 19 years.
Average Height: 5 ft. 8⅔ in.
Average Weight: 137 lbs.
Tallest Man: Burkhardt, 6 ft. 1¼ in.
Shortest Man: McMillan, 5 ft. 3 in.
Heaviest Man: Ogilvie, 218 ibs.
Lightest Man: Sherwood, 106½ lbs.
Oldest Man: Hawley, 22 years.
Youngest Men: Gow brothers, 17 years 2 months.
Greatest Lung Capacity: Swan, 340.
Most Pull-ups: Callahan, 10.
Most Dips: Bacon, 12.
Greatest Chest Expansion: Holt 9.3.

MUSICAL IN JANUARY

The second of the series of musicals planned by Prof. Saunders for this winter, will be held at the Delta Upsilon house, either the 18th or the 25th of January. Prof. Saunders is planning to introduce a pianist on this occasion to accompany his string quartet. The popularity which attends these delightful concerts was well attested by the reception given to the last one held at Sigma Phi Place on November 30th.

—A meeting of Clinton farmers was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming an auxiliary organization to the Oneida County Farmers' Improvement Association. Prof. P. M. Hull, '76, was elected temporary president.

What Will Santa Claus Bring the Faculty Members

"Prex" Wants Greek "H" Given Football Men Whle "Little Greek" May Get Essay on Antithesis.

A careful census among the Faculty was made yesterday by a **life** reporter in an attempt to learn what the different members of that body want for Christmas. Several were undecided—others refused to disclose their wishes and but a scant few of the professors would say anything at all on the subject.

"What do I want for Christmas?" asked Dr. Stryker. "What do I want? Well, I'll tell you. I want the Sigs to win the Interfraternity basketball trophy. I want Greek "H" certificates given to the football men, and above all I want, Oh, so badly, I want my choir to sing. Now, Kultchar can't sing, but I keep him on because he is such a dear boy. What's that? I don't want anything tangible—just success for you men, that's all. Good bye."

Dr. Brandt was not at home, but John Fay, who was puttering around the front yard, informed the reporter that he had heard the Doctor speaking with "Deck" North earlier in the day.

Said John: "And the Doctor says, says he, North, and if you will stop translating the German "also" as also, I will have a happy Yuletide."

It is reported that W. P. True, '13, has received a German grammar for his present from Doctor Brandt. This report was not circulated until late last night and could not be verified.

Prof. MacHarg said: "You have no idea of the beautiful sound of the French "u". What I want more than anything in the world for my Chirstmas is to hear Caruso sing this French "u" at the Majestic Theatre on Christmas eve. All he does, understand me, is to sing, u, u, u, for two hours and a half, but he changes his clothes eleven times. It's marvellous."

Prof. Ibbotson reported the payment of "Louie's" 25 cents to Freddie Davenport and said: "That's all I want for my Christmas."

Dr. Fitch has already received his Christmas present from Allen Morton Groves, '13. It is a long essay on antithesis entitled, "On the One Hand, On the Other Foot." He is highly pleased.

Prof. Hastings has expressed a desire to receive the same present as Prof. Brown. "I want pep," he said, "and I hope someone gives it to me."

D. U. ENTERTAINS

Delta Upsilon entertained informally in their new House on the Campus on Friday evening. Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. White, Mrs. Crydenwise, Mrs. Miller of Clinton, chaperoned. The guests were: Misses McCormack, Cobb, Adams, and White of Syracuse; Misses McLouth, Wardwell and Hennesey of Palmyra; Misses Allen and Welch of Clinton; Misses Carrol and Reed of Rochester; Miss Brenneman of San Jose, Cal.; Miss Babcock of Boonville; Miss Parker, of Waterville; Miss Harvey of Utica; Prof. Wood, Prof. Ristine, Prof. S. J. Saunders, Prof. A. McHarg. Among the Alumni present were: Griffith, '86, Abbott, '10, Fawcett, '11, Akers, ex-'14. Music was furnished by Bergner of Utica, and Tunbridge of Commons Hall catered.

"THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN" PICKED FOR CHARLATANS

Parts Assigned For George Ade's Comedy, Which Will Be Played Wednesday of Junior Week.

Following several successive meetings held last week, the Charlatans have decided to present George Ade's comedy, "The Country Gentleman," on Wednesday, February 5, in the Gymnasium. Through diligent work by Kultchar, '13, aided by Bates, '12, the play was secured on a minimum royalty. The play is much better adapted to the personnel of the club than "His Excellency, The Governor," which had also been under very serious consideration. The drilling of the cast will begin directly after Christmas recess, and it is therefore necessary that all the "actors" return from their vacations with their parts "well pipped.'"

"The Country Gentleman" is a live, up-to-the-second play of unusual interest. George Ade's well-known humor, together with a plot which centers about a vexing political problem, that fascinates and thrills, makes the offering a promising one.

The leading role—that of the Honorable Jim Heckler, will be taken by Kultchar, '13. Royce, '14, will play Tilford Wheeler. Jessup, '14, will appear as Judge Rigby, Batchelor, '13, as Riley Cleaver, McLean, '14, and Lyon, '14, are out for the part of Wilson Prewitt, and Bristol, '14, and Mengerink, '14, for the part of Jupiter Pettaway. Robson, '16, will play Sassafras; Ogden, '14, Uncle Eck, Wheelock and Clark, '13 are contesting for Jefferson Briscoe, MacMillan, '16, "Chub" Tolliver, McGibeny, '14, Lucy Rigby, Eells, '16, Mrs. Rigbie, Johnson, '15, Mrs. Briscoe Nichols and Holt, '16, are contestants for the part of Vance Jimmison and Brown, '14, and Jessup, '15, for the part of Joseph Whittaker. Higgins, '16, will play Lorena Watkins and Mahady, '13, "Chick" Ezry.

Try-outs for the four contested parts were held yesterday in Commons Hall under supervision of a faculty committee. Peck, '13, who took the leading part in last year's production, will be unable to appear this year owing to the stress of Musical Club and Debate work.

FEW SUIT CASES PASTED

When the results of the Suit Case War of 1912-1913 are exposed to public gaze next Friday morning, four suit cases decorated with "Slime" and "Goo" will be the sum total. Both classes are too wise to the game apparently, and the suit cases on the campus are too scarce to make the war interesting this year.

HILL NOTES

—The following is the standing in the **Life** competition: Sophomores, Ingersoll, Woodcock, Dieterlen; Freshmen, Adams, Kimball, Stone, Ray, Pope, Bushnell.

—Dr. Stryker announced last Friday in Chapel the names of the Seniors who are eligible to write Clark Prize Orations. They are: Freshman Prize Speakers, Lyon, Myer, Stone, Wheelock; Sophomore Prize Speakers, Batchelor, Blackmar, Davis, Wassung; Junior Prize Speakers, Hahn, Hughes, Mahady, Peck; 1912 Prize Speaker, Hull. The additional one-fifth based on noon chapel work since beginning of Junior year are: Fear, Gould, Groves, Ingersoll, Roberts, Smith, C. Thompson.

—Christmas recess begins on Friday at noon, College reopening on Friday, January 3, at 8:30 a. m.

WHEN HAMILTON MEN MAKE GOOD.

In the "good old days" there were oft-times strange doings on the Hill. Those were times when the "studes," with fiendish glee, danced and pirouetted around the campfire of blazing algebra text books. It was not unusual for the wily Soph to drive a Freshman from his secure retreat in North by climbing upon the roof and stopping up the chimney. In fact, it is thought that this latter stunt had much to do with the prominence of the Hamilton oratory of the time.

William DeLoss Love, '73, entered Hamilton from Milwaukee—a city whose name at that time had nothing of the modern signification—and his first active work at the college was done when he participated in the famous row which was fought all the way from the Chapel to the old Arbor between the two lower classes. Love was popular in his class, and was made the permanent class secretary—a job, by the way, which is no sinecure.

His work in that connection is preserved for us in two volumes, which testify his interest and desire to keep the members of his class together. This work was made public on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his class. The volumes contain personal reminiscences of his classmates, together with accounts of the work they have been doing in the intervening quarter of a century.

One of the volumes has a strange story featuring a pine coffin, an axe, an icicle and a victim. The conclave, terribly secret and awe-inspiring, met in the glen "past old North College." Of course, there was a victim, but we are relieved to read that he "shortly recovered." Rumor has it that "Billy" Love was the executioner.

Having graduated from College, Love assumed the principalship of the Broadway Grammar School at Norwich, Connecticut; but he was eager to enter the ministry, and so as soon as possible he began his theological study and graduated from Andover in 1878. His first call was to the Pearl Street Congregational Church at Hartford, Conn., and he has never been anywhere else. Here he entered upon a life of such usefulness, both as a minister and as a citizen that his city is proud of. He has faithfully served his community and his people because of his love for men.

For about fifteen years, Mr. Love has been president of the Hartford Board of Park Commissioners, and during that time he has done much to beautify the city. The presidency of the Connecticut State Humane Society, which office he held for a number of years, was a fitting recognition of his desire to do good for the unfortunate and friendless. He is a charter member of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Almost every minister, however eminent, has some sort of a hobby. Love, '73, is no exception, and his hobby is a good one. In fact his attention to it has given him prominence as a state historian. Always having great interest in history, Mr. Love has collected a large and valuable library on historical topics, and has devoted much time to the production of several historical volumes. Among the best known of his books are the following: "The Fast and Thanksgiving Days of New England," "Samson Occom and the Christian Indians of New England," "Thomas Short, the First Printer of Connecticut," and "The City of Hartford." Aside from his historical publications, he has edited for the Century Company the arrangement of "Responsive Services" now published in "In Excelsis."

Hamilton granted Mr. Love the degree of Ph. D. in 1894. His connection with the College in later years has been closely maintained through his son, Love, '09. For twenty-seven years Mr. Love has been pastor of the Pearl Street Church at Hartford, and his faithful work there has made him indispensible to his pastorate. He has made good because he has done good.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Smythe, '09, and Hastings, '10, have been chosen to take the leading roles in the Boston Tech. play.

—Jessup, ex-13, has accepted a position in the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York.

—Rudd, '09, who arrived on the Hill early last week, intends to spend the winter pursuing a course in Old English Literature, and to enter Prof. Shepard's course in Old French.

—Rev. W. E. Kimball, '76, addressed the Oneida County Veterans Association on December 5th, on the "Battle of Gettysburg."

—E. S. Babcock, '96, a former librarian, was on the Hill on Sunday and Monday.

—W. E. Farrell, '05, District-Attorney-elect of Herkimer County, addressed the Ilion Brotherhood of Machinists at a banquet on Tuesday evening.

—At a meeting of the State Board of Examinations held in Albany on Saturday, the following men were appointed on committees to make out the Regent's examination papers for the following year: Latin, Prof. H. R. Hastings; Mathematics, Arthur E. Newton, '04, of U. F. A.; Physical Geography, D. R. Campbell, '02, of U. F. A.

—Hon. Elihu Root, '64, was elected president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at the annual meeting in Washington on Thursday.

—Prof. H. C. G. Brandt, '72, of the Faculty, as made a member of Pentagon on Thursday evening.

—The following Alumni have returned to the Hill recently: Miller, '90, Minor, '90, Butler, '09, Rudd, '09 Colson, '11, Connell, '12, Calder, ex-'14.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Prof. Ibbotson reports that since the opening of College in September, 900 new books have been added to the library. These include works on science, economics, history, the drama, and a large number on the Intercollegiate debate question for this year. A tier of shelves just north of, and facing, the librarian's desk, is devoted entirely to these latest books.

CHI PSI WIN INTER-CROWD INDOOR TRACK MEET

FRATERNITY SCORES

Fraternity	Total Points	Men Entered	Average
Chi Psi	747.5	13	57.5
D. K. E.	800.	14	57.1
Sigma Phi	866.	16	54.1
Alpha Delts	871.	17	52.8
Theta Delts	471.	9	52.3
Delta U.	957.5	19	50.4
Psi U.	886.	18	49.2
E. L. S.	1748.	50	35.0

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Jessup (excused), Hudson 31, Pope 66, Beer 41.5, Callahan 73, Hastings (excused), Peck 7.

Alpha Delts.

Peck 36, Stone (excused), Roberts 69.5, North 52, Robinson 72, McMillan 59, Weaver 59, Walker 64, King 31, Little 51, Banks 63, Adams 52, G. McMillan, Baldwin (excused), Covert 64, Decker (excused), Eells 37.5, Higgins 54, Nichols 56, Stone 42, Woodruff (excused).

Theta Delts

Barber 65, Lee 73, Crothers 65, Rich (excused), Sherwood 32, Woodcock 51, Getman 41, M. R. Gow 63, W. A. Gow 58, Paige (excused), Sherwood 23.

Delta Upsilon.

Fear 60.5, A. M. Groves 63.5, Mahady 45, Simonds 40, Cole 47.5, Leavenworth 51, Mengerink 27, Miller (excused), Regin 35, Erhardt 67, Keddy 62, Prescott 59, F. Lee 78, Adams 37, Bacon 66.5, Davis 21, Griffith 54, Robson 59, Rushmore 42, Groves 53.

Psi Upsilon

Porter 46, Cross 48, True 80, Blood (excused), Carmer 45, Eddy 67, Flagg 56, Gates 56.5, Higbie 57.5, Dieterlin 25, Potter 62, Turnbull 50, Baumer 20, White 47, Waterman 55, Swan 57, Holt 31.5, Ray (excused), McLean 43, Johnson 39.

E. L. S.

Batchelor 0, Casey 0, Forrest (excused), Hahn 78, Hughes 59, Hull (excused), Ingersoll 56.5, Griswold 17, Shaul 67, Smith 0, Stratton 28.5, Taylor 53, C. B. Thompson 24, C. Thompson 53.5, Barnes (excused), Booth 44, Clapp 0, Insley 0, Pohl 24, Sherman 8, Williamson 0, Brockway 20, Crumb (excused), Fulton 41, Gray 16, Hulbert 68.5, Ingersoll 47, Kimball 49, McNair 37, Matoon 41, Patton 0, Pohl 21, Schwenk 48, Williams 13, Adams 55, Ames 13, Bergner 34, Berry 6, Conklin 45, Daniels 60.5, Davis 19, Fenn 59, Fulton 45, Hawley 33, Hoffman 33.5, Insley 52, Jones 47, Kimball 32, Knapp 58.5, Miller 39, Mowris 46, Muir 43.5, Rothensies 59, Thorne 25.5,

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Myer, '13, Chairman of the Song Book Committee, announces that the book will be in the hands of the binders by January 15, and that it will be offered for sale Junior Week.

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George W. Browning, to whom the printing of the book has been intrusted, has purchased new music type, and will begin composition within a few days.

The Committee, which consists of Myer and Peck, '13, and Bergner, '16, desires to obtain the music for a number of songs, the tunes of which have been handed down from generation to generation simply by memory.

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"Cheer Boys, Cheer!"

"Son of a Gambolier."

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"Good By, Dolly Grey."

—The Debate Council was obliged to decline a challenge from Rochester on account of previous engagements.

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PROF. CHASE ILL

Prof. Cleveland King Chase is ill at his home on College Hill, and will not be able to meet his classes until after the holidays. Dr. E. G. McFarland, the attending physician, states that the patient is doing well.

—Ray, '16, has left college on account of blood poisoning resulting from basketball. He will not be able to return before January.

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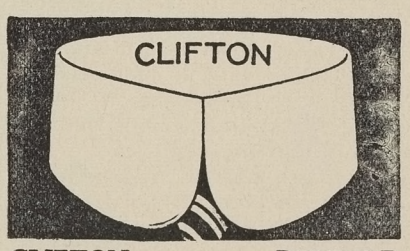

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OFF FOR TURKEY

Arthur E. Bullard, ex-'04, better known in literary circles under the name of Albert Edwards, is on his way to Turkey as special correspondent for "The Outlook." His own record is the best criterion of his ability as a journalist and of the regard that "The Outlook's" office has for his competency as a reporter. Several times previous to his present appointment he has been rushed to the scene of action when the situation was critical. He represented other periodicals, as well as "The Outlook" during serious upheavals, in Moroco, Tunice and Russia.

HILL NOTES

—Prof. Chase illustrated the Freshman Bible Class discussion on Sunday with some of the greatest biblical paintings of the world. The Juniors held their last Bible Study meeting at that time. The work will be carried on next term by elctures.

—Bissell, Goodenough and Jessup, '15, are the candidates for Director of Intramural Sports.

—The Gymnasium is available for basketball practice on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock, and may be used for an hour at a time by any crowd. The hours as scheduled are posted on the Gymnasium bulletin board and any open hour can be signed for. Saturday evenings the Gymnasium will be open to all.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGES

—Historic old Stevens Castle on Hoboken Heights, which was recently given to Stevens Institute of Technology, has been remodeled into a dormitory and Commons Hall.

JOURNALISM IMPROVING

Newspapers of Today Better Than Ever, Says Lord, '73.

Despite what other critics may have to say, Chester S. Lord, '73, editor of the "New York Sun," declares that the newspaper of today is better than ever before. He said in a lecture before the Columbia School of Journalism recently, that the personnel of the newspaper staffs is better, the standards of newspaper accuracy, honor, and fairness better, and the whole system of newspaper work on a more business-like basis than ever before.

"All decent newspapers," said Mr. Lord, "now take pride in their accuracy of statement in the news columns, and there is little intentional misrepresentation. The political campaign just ended was conducted by the newspapers with the utmost fairness. It was reserved for the candidates themselves and the political spokesman to misrepresent and call names.

"The newspapers of today are better because more study and thought are put into their construction. Not only are the editorial writers men of education, but the sub-editors, the night editors, the revisers of copy and the reporters are mostly all college-bred men—mental acrobats who have been taught to think and to express their thoughts, who have been taught where to seek and how to find information and knowledge—who have been taught to be confident and self-reliant and original. The proportion of college-bred men on newspaper staffs is much greater than it used to be, and to my mind the intelligence of the staffs has increased in exactly the same proportion."

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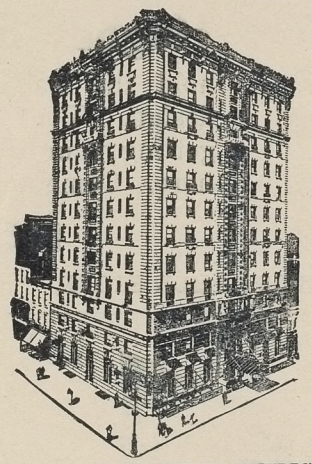

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HILL NOTES

—Openings are being made in the front walls of the Library, Carnegie, South and Commons for the installation of the new Campus lights. There will be other lights placed about the Campus.

—The Y. M. C. A. Deputation men will have a busy Christmas vacation, carrying their work in Waterville from the 18th to the 22nd of this month, and in Roxbury, Delaware Co., from December 27 to 31. The deputation to Waterville will be Colson, '11, Physical Director Chase, C. B. Thompson, '13, Fear, '13, Groves, '13, Leavenworth, '14, Barnes, '14, and Shepard, '11, of Union, who is the Y. M. C. A. Secretary. The men who will go to Roxbury are: Martin, '11, Mr. Chase, Cole, '14, Dayton, '14, Walker, '14, Muir, '16, and Berry, of Cornell.

—Prof. Frederick M. Davenport was the guest of honor at a dollar dinner given by the Progressives of Broome County in Binghamton on Thursday night.

—The bowling alleys are in charge of Taylor, '13, this year. They were opened on Saturday, the usual dues of one dollar being required for membership in the club.

—It has been decided that the Musical Clubs' concert of Junior Week, will be given on Tuesday, February 4, and the Charlatans play will be presented in the Gymnasium next day.

A CORRECTION

Through false information given, a Freshman competitor, **Life** in its issue of December 10, announced the engagement of Baldwin, '10. The statement was wholly erroneous and without foundation. **Life** takes this opportunity to apologize to the gentleman in question, and to call the attention of the College to a section in the Laws of the State of New York providing imprisonment and a heavy fine for giving false information to newspapers and their staffs.

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The Utica basketball team, in which a number of men from the Hill have manifested unusual interest during the past three weeks, is still struggling to get a grip on third place. On Thursday night Cohoes will visit Utica, bringing with them a team which contains several speedy individual players, but which as yet has failed to hit its stride. It is expected, however, that they will put up a fast game and give the Utica five a run for their money.

Since its last appearance in Utica, Cohoes has secured the services of Fay Inman, a former U. F. A. man, Frank Hill, late of the Patterson Club and Bobby Vance, a former member of the New York State League.

—The Pruyn, Head and Kirkland Orations are due, January 3, at noon, and are to be left with Pres. Stryker. The subjects respectively are "Manipulation in Politics," "The Decline of the Federalist party," and "The Hebrew Psalms."

—The following Alumni were on the Hill during the past week: S. H. Adams, '91, Senator F. W. Griffith, '86, W. B. Fawcett, '11, George W. Hinman, '84.

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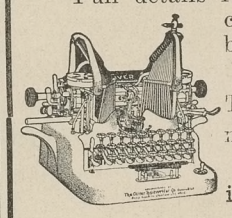

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Sig	1	1	500
D. U.	1	1	500
E. L. S.	1	2	333
Chi Psi	0	3	000

Three fast games of basketball were played in the Gymnasium last week, unusual interest being manifested in the Interfraternity series by means of which the Department of Intramural Sports, working in conjunction with Director Chase, has made the Gymnasium floor a decidedly busy place.

On Tuesday night Psi U. defeated Chi Psi by the comfortable score of 29-7. On the same evening the Alpha Delts played a whirlwind game against the Emersonians and won out by a single foul, the final score standing 14-15. On Thursday evening D. U. defeated the Sigs 22-15.

The Psi U.—Chi Psi contest was rather easy meat for the Albion trio, Carmer, Eddy and Flagg. The latter-named was easily the star of the game, his floor work being exceptional. The Alpha Delt-E. L. S. contest was a constant see-saw of points until the very end of the game. The Emersonians at one time forged ahead and held the lead by a small score; then their opponents took the lead only to lose it again. Fast work in the last three minutes won the game. If it were possible to pick two individual stars, Higgins and Daniels would probably be the men.

Jack Erhardt was largely responsible for the defeat which the Sigs suffered at the hands of Delta Upsilon. The Sigs made a desperate effort to overcome the lead against them in the last half, but were unable to shoot the necessary baskets.

Director Chase acted as referee in all three games.

Four games are scheduled for the remainder of the week. Tonight the Scrubs will play the Alpha Delts, followed by the D. U.-Psi U. contest. On Thursday E. L. S. will meet the Dekes while the Sigs will battle against the Chi Psis. Thursday's game may be postponed on account of the Interclass Debate.

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Competitive Scholarship System Practically Assured.—Prof. Lewis Elected Secretary of Committee.

If the plans of the Publicity Committee, which held its first meeting at the residence of Pres. Stryker on Friday night, are consummated, there will be a material increase in Hamilton's enrollment within two years, and perhaps sooner. While the plan for offering competitive scholarships is as yet purely tentative, the Committee has taken a definite stand in favor of such action. Prof. Squires has been appointed a committee of one to investigate the matter.

That the Committee is in earnest is evidenced by the amount of business transacted at its first meeting. Internal organization was discussed at length and the general plan of action mapped out. Prof. C. L. Lewis was elected permanent secretary of the committee.

The secondary school speaking contests which were inaugurated by Prof. Lewis last year and by means of which Hamilton gained much desirable publicity, were discussed by the Committee, and it was determined that they should be continued. The Committee also recommended that a large number of birds-eye views of the College be purchased and distributed among selected high schools.

Just what part the Press Club will play in the work of the Publicity Committee, is yet to be seen. The committee, however, believes that the Undergraduate Association is capable of valuable assistance, and Secretary Lewis was requested to work in cooperation, as far as possible, with the officials of the Press Club. The work of Sherwin, '10, who is at present hard at work in a speaking tour of the secondary schools, was also discussed.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on January 15, at 2 o'clock.

DEKES —E. L. S.

Sensational basket shooting by Aldrich and McLouth characterized the well earned victory which the Dekes scored over the Emersonians last night by a score or 26-10. The first half ended with a 5-5 tie, but the Deke forwards came back strong in the second period and succeeded in running up a comfortable score.

The baskets: Aldrich 5, McLouth 5, Rothensies 3, Royce 1, Daniels 1; fouls: McLouth 2, Griswold 2.

Psi Upsilon will play Delta Upsilon tomorrow night; the Sig-Chi Psi contest has been postponed until after Christmas.

—Taylor, '13, and Clapp, '14, are to have charge of the Bowling Alleys

Is LIFE giving you your money's worth? If so, won't you let Life have the use of that money before Christmas? That little joke about kneading bread with gloves on and needing bread without a dashed thing on is totally lacking in mirth at this holiday season when it becomes a stern reality, so says the patient George William. Remember that LIFE is costing to produce double what it did to a year ago, and ads aren't collectible for a month yet. Subscription price is $1.75 a year.

AS THE SOPHOMORES LOOKED BEFORE THEY TACKLED THE "BIG FEED" ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

SOPHS CALL BLUFF AND HOLD BANQUET

Impromptu Vaudeville, With Gray And Bissell as "Stars," Enlivens Sophomore Joy-fest Friday.

The open season for underclass banquets is over, and the William J. Burnses have thrown aside their dictographs and gone into retirement for a whole year. The dark afternoons, when prowling figures roamed the Campus and no man, Senior or Freshman, was safe without a passport, are over. The reason, you ask? The Sophomores have "went and gone and done it." Done it? Done what? Made good their statement that the first little affair in Utica, December 5, was only a scare, by holding what they say was the real affair on Friday night.

The Sophomores say that they held their banquet, and that it was a huge success. The Freshmen meet the issue and aver that the last affair was sort of a hang-over, and that they succeeded in smashing up the real banquet. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the Sophs strolled out through the Roots' garden shortly before dusk on Friday night, made their way through the ravine and hiked it across the fields to Franklin Springs, where the O. & W. was awaiting, ready to carry them to Utica. There were no Freshmen anywhere along the line to interfere with their plans. The Frosh say that they knew all about it, but they tended strictly to their own business.

The "big noise" started at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Utica, where the class convened in the Italian Room. If a six-course affair with enough merriment to supply Barnum & Bailey's for fifteen years doesn't constitute a banquet, then the Sophomores didn't hold any. "Sid" Miller allowed that the committee had done all that it could, and there wasn't a man in the class but who agreed with 'Sid.' You might say, after all, that t wasn't a banquet for the reason that it highly resembled a cabaret, but a cabaret in which every member of the class and all the invited guests had the time of their young lives. Things never dragged for a minute. Between the courses there was a continuous program of vaudeville. From the moment that the "Queen" in all his majestic splendor essayed the bunny-hug in the arms of Bill Turnbull until G. W. Browning, printer and boulevardier, made a spectacular entrance as though fleeing from the fangs of famished wolves, there was life and "pep" galore.

FINAL WEEDING-OUT

List of Men Retained on the Glee Club

Peck, '13, leader, will this morning post the revised personnel of the Glee Club, following the recent "weeding-out." 21 men are retained.

The personnel of the Quartet will also be posted. Brown, '14, will sing first tenor; Peck, '13, second tenor; McGibeny, '14, first bass; and Leavenworth, '14, second bass.

The future make-up of the Glee Club follows:

First Tenor: Hahn, C. B. Thompson, '13; Brown, McLean, Weaver, '14.

Second Tenor: Caldwell Thompson, Wenigmann, '13; Jessup, '14; Callahan, Gardner, '16.

First Bass: Clarke, Cross, '13; Barnes, Bristol, McGibeny, '14; Decker, '16.

Second Bass: Roberts, '13; Felt, Leavenworth, '14; Banks, Goodenough, '15; Getman, '16.

—Half a dollar has been collected from each Freshman for the class engraving to be used in the "Hamiltonian."

You want to know about the vaudeville? Well, here was the aforementioned "Queenie" in his eastern whirls, Bill Turnbull garlanded as Eddie Foy and John Terbush Bissell as a sophisticated and develish German army officer. "Had" Gray did an imitation of a victrola with a double-tone needle, and "Bob" Higbie was a reception committee of nine people. Everybody was distinctly "thar" when it came to the ensemble work.

Of course, there was a toast-list, and one of uniform excellence. Jack Erhardt in his capacity of president of the class started the ball rolling a little after 10 o'clock by calling on Higbie for a toast to "Our Class." Then came speakers in quick succession. Banks told about "Bull," Sherwood wrestled with "Spirit," and Miller had a little spiel on "Education." "Prohibition" received gentle handling from LaForce, while Goodenough let loose with a vengeance on the subject of "LaFemme." Prescott told the class what he knew about "Rubes," and McNair gracefully responded to "The Future." Then came short toasts from George W. Browning, Turnbull, Gray, Bissell, and Holt, '15, and Lyon, '13; at the end "Carissima."

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of "Sid," "Jack," "Ralph," "Dude," "Jack K," "Gummy," "Woody," and "Bill." Figure those out for yourself.

CO-OPERATIVE COLLEGE STORE IS RUMORED

Appointment of Purchasing Agent Said to be First Step in Plan To Reduce Price of Supplies.

According to rumors circulated about the Hill the past week, plans are on foot to establish a Co-operative College Store. The appointing of a purchasing agent by the Executive Council at its last meeting is said to be the first step in a plan to reduce alleged exorbitant prices in student supplies as handled by various undergraduate agents. Prof. F. H. Wood, who first broached the matter in the Executive Council favors the scheme.

The aim of such an establishment would be to buy text books, college and athletic supplies at dealer's rates and sell them to the students for the lowest possible prices.

Under such a system, it is thought, all the carting of supplies from Clinton would be done by the College trucks, so that in that way one of the chief causes for high prices would be eliminated. It is no secret that the present minimum charge of 15 cents for every article delivered on the Hill, has forced agents to raise their prices.

Harvard is mentioned by the advocates of a Co-operative College Store as an excellent example of the success of the scheme.

At Harvard the store is run on the principle of a stock company owned by the students. Those who patronize it buy $2.00 shares in it, and in return are offered almost dealer's prices for the goods they purchase. At the end of the year the profits are divided among the shareholders, each receiving his part in proportion to the amount of his purchases during the year. At Cambridge the store is operated by a highly salaried man.

It has been proposed that, if the scheme were adopted at Hamilton, the payment of shares should be eliminated, and one or more of the students be employed on a salary to run the store. The prices, then, would be fixed so as to yield as little profit as possible, above the salary of the men employed. The latter would be directly responsible to the Executive Council. In case of a slight profit from the year's sales the money would go into the treasury of the Association. In case of any deficit, on the other hand, the Association would have to stand the loss.

—The Latin Club meeting has been postponed until after Christmas vacation on account of the serious illness of Prof. Chase.